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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 3 to read as follows:

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1. (amended) A method of preventing particle aggregation of lipid:nucleic acid complex particles, said method comprising the step of incorporating a non-cationic lipid into a composition comprising lipid:nucleic acid complex particles, said particles comprising a cationic

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